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EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP EAIR ETRD GB RH US UN

SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR GENERAL AVIATION AS  
APPLICABLE TO GABON

REF: A. CASABLANCA 648, B. STATE 169353

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY CONCURS WITH RCAA CASABLANCA'S DESIRE TO REMOVE REQUIREMENT FOR EXPORT LICENSES FOR GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR GABON. REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT WOULD ENHANCE EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES NOT ONLY TO GABON BUT ALSO TO OTHER AFRICAN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES.

2. AT SAME TIME, EMBASSY FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES CONCER OF POSSIBILITY OF DIVERSION OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT TO RHODESIA. EMBOFFS RECALL THAT MENTION WAS MADE SOME MONTHS AGO OF A PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF ALL AIRCRAFT EXPORTED TO GABON TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DIVERSION HAS TAKEN PLACE AND, IF NOT, TO ENABLE USG TO EXTEND GENERAL AVIATION EXPORT PRIVILEGES TO GABON. TO DATE, EMBASSY HAS NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED REQUEST TO CONDUCT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER REQUEST DESCRIBED PARA 2 WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND, IF NOT, WHETHER EMBASSY CAN TAKE ANY STEPS WHICH WOULD ASSIST USG IN EXTENDING AIRCRAFT EXPORT PRIVILEGES TO GABON. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS AND NATURE INQUIRIES MADE OF OTHER AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN POSTS, AS MENTIONED REF B.STEIGMAN

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